

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dennis J. O'Shaughnessy et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/302,409  
Filed: April 30, 1999  
Title: SHIPPABLE HEAT-TREATABLE SPUTTER COATED  
ARTICLE AND ZINC CATHODE SPUTTERING TARGET  
CONTAINING LOW AMOUNTS OF TIN

Group Art Unit: 1775  
Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil  
Conf. No. 6842  
Docket No.: 1375A1/RC/RC

**AMENDMENT**

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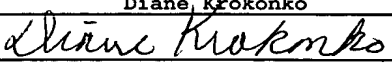
In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2004, please consider the proposed amendments and remarks below for the above-identified application.

There is no **Amendment to the Specification.**

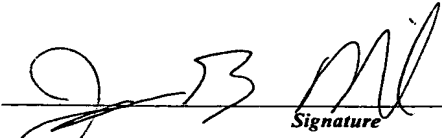

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

There is no **Amendment to the Drawings.**

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 1375A1/RC/RC	
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Invention: SHIPPABLE HEAT-TREATABLE SPUTTER COATED ARTICLE AND ZINC CATHODE SPUTTERING TARGET CONTAINING LOW AMOUNTS OF TIN					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>
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